## In the Claims

 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of object recognition using a classifier on a bit-mapped image, comprising:

identifying objects to be recognized on the bit-mapped image;

preliminarily assigning at least one graphical structure comprising more than one primary graphical unit to be used as a standard element constituent of each object to be recognized;

preliminarily describing each object to be recognized as a set of said standard elements of at least one type along with spatially parametrical correlations thereof; performing the following steps:

search and identification of at least one standard element on the bit-mapped image,

selection of at least one standard element image for testing as belonging to the object to be recognized; and

setting up and testing a hypothesis about the object to be recognized on the basis of an image formed by aggregating each selected standard element image taking into account spatially parametrical correlations thereof.

## (CANCELED)

- (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as recited in 1, wherein at least one standard element composing the recognized object is specified with alternative variants.
- (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as recited in 1, wherein the set of standard elements composing the recognized object is specified with alternative variants.
- (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as recited in 1, wherein at least one standard element composing the recognized object comprises an interval for at least one spatially parametrical correlation value.

- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as recited in 1, wherein the image at least partly contains standard elements connected by relations of mathematical logic.
- 7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as recited in 1, wherein the step of recognized image identification as a standard elements aggregate- aggregating each selected standard element image additionally comprises analysis of standard elements connected by a relation of "AND" type, analysis of standard elements connected by a relation of "OR" type, and analysis of standard elements connected by a relation of "NOT" type.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as recited in 1, wherein said standard element[[s]] correlations in the recognized object are expressed in the form of more than single-level structure.
- (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as recited in 1, wherein said standard elements at least partly contain portions of white color.
- (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as recited in 1, wherein said standard elements at least partly contain transparent portions.
- 11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as recited in 1, wherein in the case of an ambiguous result of hypotheses testing setting up and testing a supplementary information is used.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as recited in 1, wherein in the case of an ambiguous result of hypotheses testing setting up and testing supplementary recognition methods are used.
- 13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method as recited in 1, wherein the said standard element is composed of more prime standard elements of at least one type.

- 14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as recited in 1, wherein the description of an object to be recognized is specified as a set of standard elements and spatially parametrical correlation thereof and is placed into [[the]] a special means for storage and search.
- 15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of 1, wherein the object to be recognized is a graphical object.
- 16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of 1, wherein the object to be recognized is a character.
- 17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of 1, wherein said selection is of a group of standard elements.